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Embtel 590.

Defense has scheduled shipment half-tracks and other items US share armored car gift aboard SS EXPLORER due leave New York May 1 arrive Tripoli on or about May 17 although ~~xxxxx~~ may be some delay due stops enroute. Gift to include six 81-mm mortars lieu howitzers as recommended Embtel 511. Hope send entire shipment on EXPLORER but some possibility ammunition and mortars may have be shipped ~~xx~~ later vessel.

This conforms Deptel 355 February 24 which indicated shipment within 60-90 days and mentioned substitution half-tracks for White scout cars. Absence Embassy comment that telegram taken mean satisfaction.

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